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Examining Group 1734
Appl No. 09/830,490
Response dated December 23, 2003
Reply to Office Action of September 24, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 1217-010666

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Applicants : Akira Ichikawa et al.
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Title : Process For Producing Cards
Group Art Unit : 1734
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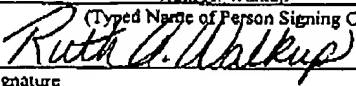
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action, dated September 24, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks/arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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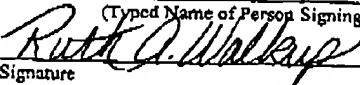
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